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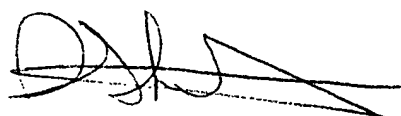
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Sir:

A verified statement claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f), 1.27(b) is being submitted herewith to the Application Division for filing in the subject application for letters patent.

In view of the above submission, applicant(s) request(s) refund of the excess of the filing fees paid on September 20, 1999 in the above-identified case. The refund requested is the excess or difference between:

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